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Estate of the arts

Deal puts cultural quarter a step ahead

PLANS for an exciting new cultural quarter in Woolwich have moved a step closer with a new partnership between the royal borough and one of the UK's top arts organisations.

The council will be working with Dash Arts to create a brand new multi-purpose performance arts centre on the Royal Arsenal in a unique and attractive setting on the banks of the River Thames.

Dash Arts is an international award-winning group with a world-wide reputation for producing theatre, dance, music and art events in collaboration with exceptional artists from around the world.

by Dan Stephens

The new partnership was confirmed with the signing of an agreement between the two last week. When opened, the new centre will be a cultural hub, boasting international theatre, music, dance, art, film and food, attracting thousands of visitors to the area.

The new cultural centre, based in building which currently houses the Firepower! Royal Artillery Museum, is part of the royal borough's plans to enhance tourism and the arts which already contribute £1.2bn to the local economy each year and supports more than 16,000 jobs.

The new partnership is the latest in a series of plans to establish the Cultural Quarter at Woolwich as London's newest cultural destination. It's also part of the borough's wider regeneration strategy, which includes the transformation of the immediate



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SEALING THE DEAL: Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald and Dash Arts founders sign the agreement to create a cultural hub on the Royal Arsenal

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LETTERS

GYPC announces its priorities for 2016

THE Greenwich Young People's Council (GYPC) is a group of passionate, enthusiastic and committed young people who work together to represent all the young people in Greenwich and help make Greenwich a better place for all the community. The group exists to raise awareness of and promote the active and meaningful engagement of young

people in politics, democracy and citizenship.

After much discussion and careful consideration, GYPC have now agreed our priorities for the next year. Our first priority, 'skills for employment and preparing for adulthood', is all about making sure young people have the skills they need to access and be successful in employment and are ready

for their adult life.

Our second priority 'education against discrimination' is focused on: faith, LGBT and special educational needs and disability. In particular, we're looking at the misconceptions and stigmas associated with these groups. We're passionate about educating young people about and against discrimination and hope to reduce discriminatory experiences had by young people.

Our third priority is 'community spaces for young people'. This is all about spaces for young people in the local community, including community centres and libraries. We're keen to make sure young people can access community facilities to study and socialise in.

Wahegurupal Singh, GYPC media officer & youth councillor for Woolwich Polytechnic.
● Follow us on Twitter (@GreenwichYPC) or like us on Facebook ([facebook.com/GreenwichYPC](https://www.facebook.com/GreenwichYPC)) or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gypc

Concern about the state of our roads

HAVING just read Greenwich Time (no 382) I am furious to read the council tax is due to be increased. I live in the forgotten part of Royal Greenwich that being New Eltham/Chislehurst borders. We rarely see a road sweeper, our pavements only ever get sub standard repairs after much complaining and my road has never been resurfaced in the 30 years that I have lived in the borough.

In early January Royal Greenwich sent out a team of road workers to re paint the lines on our back streets but if you look closely at the lines painted in my road (Charldane Road) you'll see it was a wasted exercise as the road needs to be completely resurfaced first! I would be pleased to see if Greenwich Time can get things done in our part of the borough where the vast majority of residents pay their council tax and do not ask for much more than the basics.

Charles Franklin, New Eltham.

WE have lived in Eltham since September 1968. We have reported the condition of our road and footpaths but they seem to do everywhere else and not us. The footpath is

very bad, particularly when you have bad legs. Perhaps GT can pass this on to the person in charge and we hope to get something done.

Mr and Mrs Butler Eltham.

● A council spokesperson said: "All roads are regularly inspected so we can repair the most serious defects but a recent inspection of the roads and paths where these residents live found no serious defects. Despite budget challenges the council is investing over £5m to improve over 100 local roads and we are spending the money on the roads that are in the worst condition. At the same time road markings are also very important for road safety reasons and so we have a separate programme of re-painting them."

● Report street faults online including broken pavements, potholes or faulty street lights at: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/reportstreetfaults

Over the past year we have received around 200 reports a week via this form on our website – each report goes straight to the right streets team to be assessed for fixing.

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BOB HANSEN: 'Sunrise at Greenwich station'

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- Report street cleaning issues: <http://fix.royalgreenwich.gov.uk>
- Book tennis and football pitches: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sports
- Apply for primary school places: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

February 23 – Overview & Scrutiny call in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 5; Licensing Review sub-committee, 6.30pm, committee room 4; Community safety & environment scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 6

February 24 – Council 7pm

February 29 – Housing & anti poverty scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 6

March 1 – Planning board, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

March 2 – Licensing sub-committee A, 5pm, committee room 4; Woolwich Riverside Local housing

panel, 7-9pm; West Greenwich local housing panel, 7-9pm, Jubilee Hall, Blissett Street

March 3 – Glyndon & West Plumstead local housing panel, 7-9pm, Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road; Safer Greenwich Partnership.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.



The great primary school bake off

BAKER'S DOZEN: Charlton Manor pupils get ready to bake their home-made bread with Learning Loaf tutor Graham Penn

A NEW baking class is the best thing since sliced bread according to pupils at Charlton Manor.

They got a taste of how to make nourishing traditional bread from an expert in the first of a new baking session at the school last week.

Graham Penn, who runs the Charlton-based Learning Loaf baking academy, gave the masterclass in the art of bread-making as the latest event in the school's healthy eating initiatives.

Charlton Manor has signed up to the Good Food in Greenwich charter, and has organised workshops and presentations, with speakers who have included chef Raymond Blanc and entrepreneur Levi Roots.

The Good Food in Greenwich partnership was set up a year ago to promote healthy cooking, reduce waste, and make Royal Greenwich a more sustainable borough. Good Food in Greenwich runs workshops to encourage people to eat a healthier and more affordable diet.

Headteacher Tim Baker said: "Children here do a lot of cooking already, and this session builds on what they learn in our award-winning garden where they grow things like oranges, herbs, salad and figs. They thought baking was very exciting, and were very interested in finding out how bread was made.

They loved kneading and proving the dough."

Six-year-old Elizabeth Bray said: "I liked getting my hands messy because that is what cooking is all about – the dough was really squishy." And classmate Kenyechi Nworah, seven, said: "I liked mixing the milk with the other ingredients because it was fun. I liked kneading the dough."

The Learning Loaf baking academy was born out of artisan bakery 'The Honest Loaf', which was set up to teach communities how to bake wholesome sourdough bread. It's run as a social enterprise by former photographer Graham Penn, who is the fourth generation of his family to go into baking, and former home economics teacher Maxine Room.

Graham said: "I have also done classes at Rockcliffe Manor and Plumstead primary schools, and going into schools gives us the opportunity to get children baking and show young people how easy it is, so hopefully they will make their own bread in the future."

● **Graham will be running more baking classes for children and adults at Charlton Manor on February 20 and March 19.**

Visit www.thelearningloaf.com

● **More information about Good Food in Greenwich at www.goodfoodingreenwich.org**

More cooking classes on the menu

FIND out how to cook delicious, healthy recipes from around the world that don't cost the earth at a cookery club near you.

Run by local Good Food in Greenwich cookery tutors, the free classes start up again at venues across the borough from February 22.

The clubs run for five weeks and as well as discovering new

recipes, you can also learn how to grow food to eat – even if you don't have a garden. Classes are open to all, from beginners to experienced cooks, and all equipment and ingredients are provided. Places must be booked in advance – call 0800 470 4831 to ensure a place and to find out your nearest venue and dates.

● **Good Food in Greenwich is a partnership jointly led by the council and Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency to promote healthy eating, waste reduction and sustainability. It runs many initiatives as well as the cookery classes – for more information visit www.goodfoodingreenwich.org**

Interested in Fostering? Want to know more?

Fostering Teenagers:

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering – this time with a focus on caring for teenagers.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Please feel free to drop-in between the times shown even if you are not interested in this particular age range.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and time:

Thursday 3 March 2016 - 7pm for a 7:15 start to 9pm

Booking a place:

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www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

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GREENWICH

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Royal Arsenal area by delivering 4,500 new homes and a new Crossrail station, as well as new shops, restaurants and quality public open spaces and community facilities.

Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "We are so thrilled to have Dash Arts as our first signed partner for the cultural quarter. It's about putting Woolwich and the borough firmly on the map as a leading

cultural destination and it is an important part of our wider regeneration story. Dash Arts reaches large audiences across the world and as a result of this agreement will be based in the borough."

Artistic directors Josephine Burton and Tim Supple founded Dash Arts in 2005. Josephine said: "The extraordinary historic buildings within the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich will house a new kind of performing arts theatre in which theatre,

music, dance, art, film and food can be enjoyed in the same programme. After a decade of award-winning and ground breaking production, Dash Arts is thrilled to begin a long relationship with the royal borough, offering audiences, participants and artists a unique blend of performance and experience from far and wide."



HIGH FLYERS:
examples of previous Dash Arts productions

Hotel staff are fully booked thanks to GLLaB

Hotel staff recruited through GLLaB have been giving TripAdvisor-style reviews of their jobs

by Dick Townsend-Smith

FOUR recruits at the recently-opened InterContinental the O2 hotel spoke to Cllr Sizwe James, the council's cabinet member for business, employment and skills when he visited the hotel on the Greenwich Peninsula last week.

The four are among 400 new staff at the luxury hotel which wanted to recruit as many local people as possible. It worked with Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the borough's own jobs and training agency, which ran a series of eight drop-in roadshows to tell people about the vacancies and

give them advice about applying.

They included Leo Copping, 18, from Woolwich, who was given a two-year apprenticeship learning to work with food and drink. He said: "GLLaB were very helpful and put me on a week's training course. I've been here two months now and it's going really well. The best part is working with a team, and every six months I have the chance to work with another sector in the hotel."

Tadas Jonaitis from Plumstead has been the hotel's logistics manager overseeing meetings and events for the last three months, and was also recruited via GLLaB. He said: "It's going fantastically, and I'm so glad to be here, and really happy. I particularly like to meet the guests, particularly at the big gala dinners where there are up to 1,800 guests. It's a challenging job and I like that because I want to push myself. My vision is to move higher up the company."

Former construction worker Ian Cowcher from Eltham went on a two-day training course with GLLaB after reading an article in Greenwich Time about the hotel's recruitment plans. He now works as a back-of-house cleaner. He said: "It's going really well. I enjoy working with the people here because I get on with everyone and work regular hours. I would like to stay in the same job because I'm very happy doing it."

Room attendant Anna Grzadka from Woolwich also read about a recruitment day in GT and has been at the hotel for three months. She said: "The job is great and very important to me, because I looked for a job for a long time. I had worked in a hotel before, then had my children and didn't work for 10 years. The best bit of my job now is that I can get difference experiences and learn new organisational skills."

● **For further information about the support offered by GLLaB call 020 8921 2440 or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab**



Royal Borough of Greenwich Civic Awards 2016 nomination form

Award category:.....

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On a separate sheet please explain the reason for nominating this individual or organisation in not more than 200 words and attach it to this form.

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Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civicawards

2016 Civic Awards deadline extended

DO you know anyone who has shown remarkable bravery or who has achieved in the world of business?

Do you know a young person who has made an outstanding contribution to the community?

If so, there is still time to put their names forward for the 2016 Civic Awards, which honour the people who make the royal borough such a special place.

The council has received dozens of entries already but there is still room for more and the deadline for nominations is being extended to February 24.

Residents can make nominations in the categories for:

Act of Courage – for someone who has shown remarkable courage or bravery

Business – recognising an individual or business who has demonstrated entrepreneurship and success in building a business locally.

Young Persons Outstanding Achievement – for a person under 25 who has made an outstanding contribution to their community.

Last year's winners in some of these categories included young achievers D'Arcy Mannion and Ashley Goorlah for their dedication to helping other young people; Emergency Exit Arts for its contribution to art and culture; and South East London Community Energy for setting up a co-operatively-owned energy company.

● **You can make your nominations online at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civicawards or fill in the form, left. Make sure you include the name, address and telephone number of the person or organisation you nominate, and the reasons for your nomination in no more than 200 words. Send your nomination to the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6PW.**



AT YOUR SERVICE: apprentice Leo Copping, top, welcomes Cllr Sizwe James to the dining room

ON DUTY: Tadas Jonaitis, top right; Anna Grzadzka, left; and Ian Cowcher, bottom left, get busy on their shifts



WARM WELCOME: the team ready to meet guests outside the hotel

Your guide to jobs in tourism

RESIDENTS keen on working in the hotel and tourism industry can make reservations for three events where they can get expert advice on getting a job.

The free events are part of Workzone, a new initiative to encourage people to consider careers in tourism. They are being run jointly by Visit Greenwich and Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), in partnership with Greenwich Community College and Job Centre Plus.

Visit Greenwich is the company that promotes the borough as a great place to visit, live, work and study. It works with all kinds of tourism businesses all over the borough including museums, transport

providers, hotels, markets, restaurants, bars and entertainment venues.

The events are:

- Thursday, March 3, at the Greenwich Heritage Centre in Artillery Square, Woolwich, at 12 noon

- Monday, March 14, at the Tudor Barn, Eltham, at 11.30am

- Tuesday, March 15, at Visit Greenwich's headquarters at Mitre Passage on the Greenwich Peninsula, at 2.30pm.

Mentors from the industry will be on hand to talk about how they got into their careers.

Each event will last about an hour-and-a-half and involves some team-working, and hearing from people who are currently

working in the tourism industry in Greenwich. People will be able to chat with them and with GLLaB staff, who can help them work on their CVs and interview technique.

Cllr Sizwe James, the council's cabinet member for business, employment and skills, said: "Greenwich is the place where you can build on your skills and abilities and start a job that could turn into a career. These events can help you find real opportunities in catering, marketing, hospitality, finance, customer relations and much more."

● **To find out more information go to visitgreenwich.org.uk/workzone**
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Half term holiday fun

THIS week (Feb 15-21) is half term and there are a wealth of activities, courses and events taking place across the royal borough to keep young people active and entertained.



FULL PROGRAMME:
Young people
enjoy activities
arranged by
Greenwich Youth
Service

by Dan Stephens

THE Greenwich Youth Service, Young Greenwich, has a range of free programmes running this week and there is still time to get involved.

Activities are designed for young people aged 10-19 and cover everything from courses on careers & employment, volunteering and life skills, to art, music and sports. Courses take place at four hubs across the royal borough in Eltham, Charlton, Thamesmead and Woolwich Common.

● **To find out more about Young Greenwich's programme of activities and to book a place, visit www.young-greenwich.org.uk**

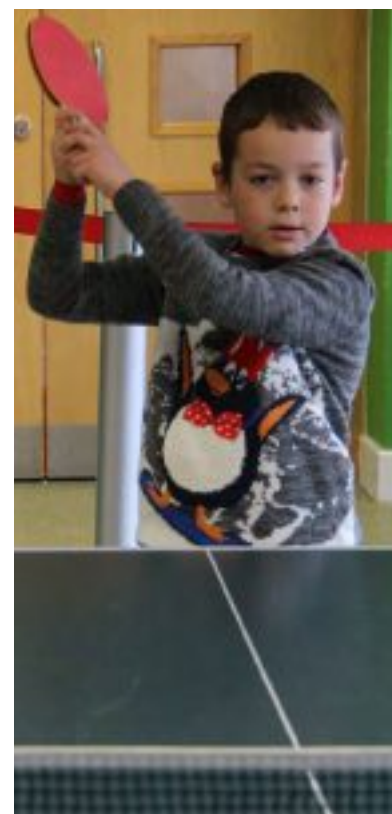
Local leisure centres and libraries are offering lots to keep young people active and provide great fun too.

The royal borough's leisure provider Better is offering a wide range of exciting holiday activities for kids from just £1.

● **Book your space now to avoid disappointment, to find activities near you please visit www.better.org.uk/activitiesforkids or contact your local royal borough leisure centre.**

● Local libraries are running fun free activities for children – from spring crafts, storytelling and spelling bees, to messy mornings. Activities take place across 10 of the royal borough's libraries and parents can call their local library to get further details.

● **To find your local library, and to get contact details, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries**



● **For more what's on listings visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson**

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What's on this week

Greenwich Ecology Park

Sticks, Sticks and More Sticks – drop-in activities including sticky quiz trail, toddlers trail, colouring and wand making. Feb 17-21. Guided session making things with sticks, Feb 18 12-3pm.
Ecology Park Gatehouse, Thames Path, John Harrison Way, SE10 0QZ
Details at www.greenwichecologypark.com
Tel: 020 8293 1904

Greenwich Theatre

Programme of family shows: Rapunzel - Feb 18-21. Times and ticket prices vary – see www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk for details.
Crooms Hill, SE10 8ES. Tel: 020 8858 7755

Woodlands Farm Trust

Sparrow Detectives farmyard trail - Feb 17, 1-3pm. £2.50/child.
Farmer Duck Day to discover the farmyard – Feb 18, 10am-12noon & 1-3pm. £4/child.
Get Wild in the Woods – Feb 19, 11am-1pm & 2-4pm (for ages 7-plus). £4/child.
331 Shooters Hill, DA16 3RP
To book and for details call 020 8319 8900

Cutty Sark

Explore the famous tea clipper and discover the stories it unfolds at events throughout the week.
King William Walk, SE10 9HT
Details at www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark

Greenwich Heritage Centre

Telling Tales – make a glove puppet and tell a tale. Feb 16, 10am-1pm. £1.50/child
Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal, SE18 4DX
www.greenwichheritage.org
Tel: 020 8854 2452

Royal Observatory Greenwich

Out of This World: Mighty Moon - family events exploring the moon (for ages 5-plus). Other events during the week.
Until Feb 16, 10am-12.30pm. £6.
Astronomy Centre, ROG, Blackheath Avenue, SE10 8XJ
Details at www.rmg.co.uk/visit
Tel: 020 8312 6565

National Maritime Museum

The Samuel Pepys exhibition and season of events continues until Mar 28.
Romney Road, SE10 9NF
Details at www.rmg.co.uk/visit
Tel: 020 8312 6565

New role for the old school house

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A FORMER caretaker's house at Wyborne Primary School in New Eltham has been modernised and converted to provide much-needed extra space for pupils, family visits and community 'outreach' activities.

Both the house and the school date back to Victorian times, and space was limited. So when caretaker Bob Morton retired as premises manager, his old home was given a full make-over.

Cathryn Hawkins, Wyborne's business manager, told GT: "It is massively useful. It is now a self-contained part of premises that we can use as an inclusion centre for one-to-ones, counselling and supporting small groups of children in privacy. It can also be used as a training room for staff and visiting staff from other schools.

"Wyborne is an old Victorian school which

has enough classrooms, but we needed to be able to take small groups of children out of class for additional support. We were always stretched to find room for this and for staff meetings. The house has now been completely refurbished, repainted and provided with new furniture."

The school hosted an official opening ceremony for its refurbished school house last month. Guests included Mr Morton, Eltham Clive Efford MP, Mayor

Cllr Norman Adams, and Cllr Denise Hyland, the leader of the council. Retired headteacher Sheila White, who started the project, performed the opening ceremony.

Cllr Miranda Williams, cabinet member for children's services, said: "Facilities like the school house all help towards improving the teaching and learning environment and the council is proud to support initiatives like this."



OPEN DOOR: pupils in the learning Mentors room, inset, Kingsley Whitehorne-King and Mia Darvill in the cookery club area ex premises manager Bob Morton and former head teacher Sheila White unveil a plaque at the new school house



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View big decisions being made – live

IMPORTANT local decisions, such as April's proposed rise in council tax, can now be viewed as they are made.

Starting next Wednesday (February 24), all full council meetings in Royal Greenwich will be streamed live via the council's website. The news means that anyone with internet access will be able to watch as their local councillors discuss crucial issues. The webcasts are also easily viewed on a mobile phone or tablet.

People will be able to see elected members from all political sides in action as they debate and vote on major current issues.

Council leader Denise Hyland said: "I am delighted that we are able to use

technology to open up the democratic process to more local people, and make our decision-making more open to everyone in the borough. It is the latest step in using technology to have positive impacts on a whole range of council services."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for online services, said: "We are fast developing the council's website to enable greater access to services at a time and place that suits our residents, and streaming live evening webcasts from the council chamber is our latest technical improvement."

● Next week's meeting at Woolwich Town Hall starts at 7pm. To view it, go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/webcast

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New ward budget funds green spaces

PLANS for a £15,000 investment that will see a series of green initiatives and tree planting in Eltham South Ward have been given the go-ahead by the council.

The project is part of the royal borough's ambitious Ward Budget Scheme which helps improve local communities for the benefit of residents.

The project will see hedge, shrub and tree planting taking place in three locations around the Avery Hill Estate, significantly improving the green space available to local residents.

The work will include a consultation of local

people on the designs of the green spaces to ensure that the estate's residents get the best out of them as communal areas in the future.

The council will deliver the project alongside Trees for Cities, a charity that works with communities to plant trees in urban areas. The charity is also matching the council's funding for the initiative.

The new council fund, called the Ward Budget Scheme, means that councillors are able to spend up to £30,000 in each of the borough's 17 wards over the four-year administration.

The scheme for Eltham South was put

forward by ward councillors Matt Clare, Mark Elliott and Nuala Geary.

Speaking on behalf of all the ward councillors, Cllr Matt Clare said: "We want to deliver permanent improvements to the largest number of residents as possible."

"These projects will enhance views from scores of flats in Ospringe and Thannington Courts."

"For Wooton House residents who already have a great track record of gardening it will give more privacy and a green barrier from Anstridge Road."

Cllr Mark Elliott added: "Trees and shrubs

improve air quality and are proven to play a role in better mental wellbeing. We look forward to the planting being completed and hope it will inspire similar projects on our estates."

Cllr Denise Hyland, the leader of the council who is responsible for signing off the projects, said: "The Ward Budget Scheme is designed to be as flexible as possible, helping to enhance local communities and promote civic pride."

"It is not designed to benefit an individual or a small group of people, but instead is aimed at the wider community or community organisations."

The Estate Greening Initiatives in Eltham South Ward is due to be delivered by the end of March.

A game plan for family fun

FAMILIES are invited to join together and have a traditional afternoon playing games from around the world.

From chess to cards, backgammon to dominoes, there will be an international assortment of games to choose from at the free event on Saturday, February 20.

Entitled Bring The Family Back, it is being

held in the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich where visitors will have the opportunity to join guided tours and take part in a scavenger hunt.

There will even be the chance to play a game in the Victorian skittle alley.

The international flavour of the day means families can learn to play games such as carrom from South Asia, chess which is believed to have originated in India 1,500 years ago, and Tigers and Goats, the national game of Nepal.

And if that sounds too exotic, there will be draughts, snakes and ladders, and cards to name but a few. You can also take along your own favourites.

The day has been organised by the Caribbean Social Forum with Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service and the council. It runs from 11am-4pm – for more details call 08443 573700 (local rate) or email bringthefamilybacktogether@gmail.com



ALL CAN PLAY: Forum members play dominoes



TAKING ROOT: Cllr Matt Clare and a Trees for Cities worker plant trees in Eltham



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In order to receive an offer on **1 March**, parents had to apply to us by **Monday 15 February 2016**. However, as a result of a huge amount of interest generated from our Principal's visits to primary schools recently, we will also be taking applications until the end of **Monday 29 February**; these offers will be sent out after 1 March 2016. Our new Principal Designate, Ms Smita Bora, will interview all families who accept a place at the International Academy of Greenwich as soon as possible to agree on a **personalised timetable for their children**.

You will also be able to meet our Principal at her Question and Answer (Q&A) sessions on Monday evenings. Our Principal has contacted all the primary headteachers in Greenwich and Lewisham so please ask your current headteacher for a brochure if you have not yet received one.

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Be a stranger to danger

by Laraine Clay

YOUNG new and would-be drivers were given a timely reminder of the perils of the road in a hard-hitting drama performed at Greenwich Theatre last week.

The Safe Drive Stay Alive campaign brought its educational show to the borough and invited students from Greenwich, Lewisham and Bexley schools and from the University of Greenwich to performances throughout the week.

The campaign estimates that around one in every four deaths on the roads are people aged between 17 and 24.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, cabinet member for regeneration & transport, joined the audience on Wednesday morning along with representatives from the emergency services.

"Young drivers are much more likely to be involved in a crash on the roads, mainly because of their inexperience so this drama is an important and potent reminder of the risks involved," he said.

The council offers advice and support for young drivers or those planning to take their driving tests – for details contact the road safety team at roadsafetyeducation@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 8082.

● **For more information about the Safe Drive Stay Alive campaign visit www.safedrive.org.uk**

Pack it in for Syria appeal

A NEW charity is urging local residents to back its campaign to improve the lives of people displaced by the ongoing conflict in Syria. Greenwich Refugee Aid (GRACE) has partnered with national charity groups to organise a three-day sponsored 'pack-a-thon' so it can send a large container of desperately needed supplies to Syria.

Sherington Primary School in Charlton has generously given GRACE the use of their hall this week for packing goods so the container can be packed today (February 16).

Claire Papazidis founder of GRACE told GT: "Devastated and saddened by news reports of refugees and the Syrian war, I set-up GRACE to bring people in the community together to send aid and essential supplies to people fleeing for safety. There are over 6.5m Syrians internally displaced and the humanitarian situation is worsening. We are urgently asking local residents to help by donating and volunteering so we can fill our container to the brim."

● **Proceeds from the sponsored event will be used to buy food for displaced people. Visit www.greenwichrefugeeaid.weebly.com for info on volunteering, a list of items needed, and how to donate. Call 07971 690203.**

KEY PLAYERS: campaign partners are ready to advise young drivers, inset, on stage at Greenwich Theatre during the performance



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Make plans for empty sites

LOCAL people are asked to help shape future development in the royal borough by sharing their ideas and views in a new consultation. The council will use the consultation to identify areas that could be developed in the future.

The council has proposed some sites that could be included as part of the site allocations local plan. It welcomes views on these sites as well as suggestions for other sites that could be developed.

Drop-in sessions have been arranged and the next one takes place tomorrow (February 17) between 10am and 1pm at the Eltham Centre. Further sessions take place on February 27 between 2pm and 5pm at the Greenwich Centre and at the Woolwich Centre between 4pm and 7pm on March 3. The consultation closes at 5pm on March 29. Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration said: "The consultation for the site allocations local plan is an ideal way for residents to have their say on future developments and help shape what the royal borough will look like in the next decade and beyond."

"A number of proposals have already been outlined as part of the plan and local people can tell us what they think about the sites and what the land should be used for. They can also let the council know if there is a site near them that might be suitable for development or in need of protection."

● Residents can also get further information and view an interactive map of all of the proposed sites at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/siteallocations. There are also online questionnaires where residents can leave their views on the proposals and suggestions.

The SMaRT route to mental well-being

COUNCIL leader Denise Hyland helped carry out some restoration work on an old French van when she visited a Woolwich social enterprise.

Cllr Hyland was invited to see the work of the First Step Trust (FST) which runs SMaRT Garage Services on the Kingside Business Park.

The garage services and

repairs vehicles and carries out MOTs while training people with mental health issues and other disadvantages, giving them work experience and access to paid employment.

The team are restoring a French 1969 Renault van, known affectionately as Owen, and on her visit Cllr Hyland helped change a tyre and strip down a gearbox on the van.

She also had lunch with FST chief executive Ronnie Wilson, visiting representatives of the motor trade and some of the garage workforce.

Cllr Hyland said: "I was really impressed by the tenacity and hard work of the people I was with and their willingness to involve me as a colleague."

"I know from many years of being a councillor that people with mental health issues and

other disadvantages struggle to get the chance to get back into employment. FST has been in the borough for almost 30 years their latest venture, SMaRT garage services, is pioneering new ways of helping people gain the confidence and skills to look for work."

She added: "I would highly recommend that anyone looking for a good quality garage head over to SMaRT garage services in Woolwich, and they particularly want to encourage firms which need their fleet MOT'd and serviced to use their garage."

Mr Wilson said: "We value the integrity and commitment of Cllr Hyland and others trying to help us achieve our goals of gaining self-sufficiency and financial sustainable work."



OVERALLS ON: council leader Denise Hyland and deputy leader Cllr John Fahy (second from left) meet staff and users at the First Steps Trust garage

● For more information about the SMaRT (Socially Minded and Responsible Trading) garage, call 020 8855 7386 or visit www.firststepstrust.org.uk



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Paint the town... literally

Young artist's work makes competition final

by Laraine Clay

A PAINTING by a Thamesmead teenager which depicts the energy of London's streets has been shortlisted in a national competition.

The piece by 16-year-old Olegs Korolov, a sixth former at Woolwich Polytechnic, is one of the final 20 artworks that have been selected for the 2016 Saatchi Gallery/Deutsche Bank Art Prize for Schools.

Entitled *The Energy in London*, Olegs created the painting as part of his fine art A Level coursework and described it as "a depiction of energy and movement in the city, derived from the idea of using light to mimic human movement".

He said: "It came from an idea of exploring movement and how the city affects it."

"The piece was created in a very kinetic manner, with

a lot of physical effort going into replicating the energy through my own small scale movement to get the desired balance of pigment."

Olegs' painting will join the other finalists in an exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery, in Chelsea where renowned artists such as Damien Hirst and Tracey Emin also exhibit.

"It is a great honour to have my piece exhibited among artistic legends at the Saatchi Gallery," Olegs said.

The exhibition opens on March 3 when the winners will be announced. The winner of the secondary school category stands to win £5,000 for their school's art department and £1,000 for themselves.

Around 20,000 young artists from 54 countries submitted artwork for the competition.



YOUNG MASTER: Oleg with his artwork

An insight into the world of young people

A NEW exhibition of photos opened last week giving a glimpse of the worlds of the young people who took the images.

Entitled *In/Sight*, it is the result of the latest workshop project by the charity Eye4Change which aims to give 12- to 17-year-olds in Woolwich the opportunity to gain creative and digital technology skills and boost their confidence.

Xenia Demetriou, founder of Eye4Change, said: "The camera became central to the young participants as they documented aspects of their lives, environment, people and places, capturing shots of both the familiar and unfamiliar. This project gives voice to who they are and is a spotlight on the world. We have had a lot of great feedback on the impact this project has had on the young people."

Fourteen-year-old Varun said: "The project gave me a sense of being part of something special. It was great fun - going to various locations, using the equipment and learning new skills. I'm hooked on photography as a result. It makes me relaxed and happy and all I need is my camera."

"Thanks a lot for opening a new door for me."

The exhibition is open from 5-8pm at the Heritage Gallery, University of Greenwich, Park Row, Greenwich, and runs until February 27. The project was supported by BBC Children in Need.

● For more information about Eye4Change visit www.eye4change.co.uk

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WELCOME VISITOR: Princess Anne talks to centre users and managers, below, the entrance to the centre



CENTRE USERS: HRH The Princess Royal meets carers and the people they care for during her visit to Greenwich Carers Centre, below, she signs the visitors book with centre chief exec Sue Mitchell

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Greenwich Carers Centre welcomed a special g
anniversary last week (Feb 10). Her Royal High
the Carers Centre, based at the Stables, Charlton
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MEET AND GREET: HRH The Princess Royal meets Sue Mitchell, the CEO of Greenwich Carers Centre. Next to Sue is Colin Bell, chair of Greenwich Carers, Jim Wintour, vice chair of the CCG, Dr Ellen Wright, chair of the CCG, Simon Pearce, director of adult and older people's services for Greenwich Council and John Fahy, deputy leader of Greenwich Council
PIC: Hugh Thompson

“ Despite cuts in funding for councils, these social care services are a top priority for the council as we plan our services in the year ahead



Princess Anne, who is president of the Carers Trust, went to The Stables to see the Greenwich Carers Centre which was launched last year to provide a one-stop shop for the 22,500 people providing unpaid care for friends or family members.

Accompanied by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant Mr Pieter Van Der Merwe, HRH had the chance to tour the building which features a spa, bistro, snug, walled garden and a suite of multi-purpose activity rooms. During the visit she met funders, trustees, staff, therapists, volunteers and unpaid carers.

Guests at the event also included the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Norman Adams, deputy leader, Cllr John Fahy and David Gardner, cabinet member for health, social care and public health.

Before leaving, she unveiled a plaque to commemorate her visit and received a gift from the centre.

Carers Centre chief executive Sue Mitchell, explained the centre provides a wide range of services and facilities for unpaid carers and those they care for. It is designed to help carers make the best use of support services available to them, take more control of their

own lives and play a larger part in their local community.

She told GT: “Her Royal Highness visited us in the early years of the organisation, in 1993 and 1996, and we are delighted that she has been able to return to mark our 25th anniversary. During her visit, the Princess met many of the unpaid carers we work with and heard about their experiences and their views on how unpaid carers should be supported in the future.”

Local carers who use the centre told GT how vital it is in supporting them. Svetlana Pleydell, from Charlton, who cares for her

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IMPRESSIVE FACILITIES: a cafe, spa area and pampering services all help to provide some respite to carers



husband Jeff said: "I felt so alone caring for my husband, and also supporting my children who are growing up fast. My family live far away and I didn't have any support, until I came to the Carers Centre."

"I can't believe I have found such a lovely place with really caring people. I feel everyone understands me, and feel it's like I have an extended family. I am so grateful. My daughters also feel so comfortable with everyone's company. I am so very grateful for all the help and support and would like to thank everyone."

Pam Newby from Eltham is a carer for her

daughter, she said: "It's a godsend - a place to take refuge and offload. It is somewhere to come and meet people and share your caring worries and concerns when you feel the need to. It's a much-needed place and you can also have a massage in between. My daughter now comes down here with her care worker, she finds it a place to come and relax and be peaceful."

Connie Slaterry from Abbey Wood cares for her mum - she said: "The Stables is a sanctuary, it is a happy place to be because they pamper the carers. When we cross the threshold we leave our troubles behind."

Cllr David Gardner, the council's cabinet member for health, social care and public health, said:

"The facilities and support available at The Stables in Charlton are second to none, and we're very pleased that Her Royal Highness has had the chance to see these facilities for herself, and to meet some of the carers who benefit from what's on offer."

He continued: "Our support for the Greenwich Carers' Centre is driven by a commitment to ensure that services are in place to provide a good quality of life for vulnerable adults and the family

members who care for them. It's also part of our determination to allow people to be supported in their own homes wherever possible. Despite cuts in funding for local councils, these social care services remain a top priority for the council as we plan our services in the year ahead."

● **More information about Greenwich Carer Centre on 0300 300 2233. Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carers to find out about the support available to the royal borough's carers.**



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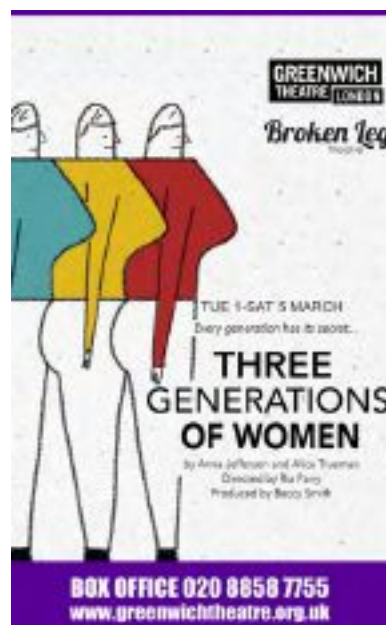
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SCENE



PREPARE to have your funny bone tickled at the first Blackheath JestFest later this month.

The evening of "serious merriment" stars comedian Richard Herring and is the first of many, hopes creator Ben West of Antelope Productions.

"This is the first Blackheath JestFest, and we plan to hold subsequent ones every few months," he told Scene.

"Each one will have a different star comedian - and Richard's welcome to come back and do another if he would like to - and also feature some of the best comedians currently on the circuit."

Richard, who until recently was half of the comedy duo Lee and Herring with his Oxford University pal Stewart Lee, will be joined by fellow stand-ups Josh Howie, Sarah Callaghan and Matt Richardson.

Well known for his TV stints on shows such as Have I Got News For You and a pioneer of comedy podcasting, Herring is also a blogger, newspaper columnist and has written for other comedians such as Matt Lucas, David Walliams and Al Murray.

He is currently touring with his latest show Happy Now? in which he discusses life with a wife and young baby, but is taking a break off the road for the JestFest at Blackheath Halls on Saturday, February 27 when he is looking forward to working with other acts again.

"As I mainly concentrate on touring my own shows, I don't do so much hosting these days," Herring said. "So it's good when I do shows where I am working with some other comedians."

To enter a listing email greenwichtime@outlook.com or call 020 8921 5916

Details of more events at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson

ELTHAM

Fund-raising Tudor feast organised by the Friends of Well Hall Pleasaunce at the Tudor Barn, Well Hall Road on Thursday, February 18 from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £25 – call 0800 433 2351 or visit www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk

GREENWICH

The Made in Greenwich gallery is celebrating love for the natural world with a series of Valentine-inspired activities until Thursday, February 18. More details about A Valentine for Nature at www.madeingreenwich.co.uk

ABBAY WOOD

Fund raising coffee morning at Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice, 185 Bostall Hill on Saturday, February 27, 10am-1pm. Homemade cakes, jams and other goods for sale, raffle and hospice lottery, hand massages and manicures. Free entry and parking. Details at www.communityhospice.org.uk

Fools rush in

Laraine Clay previews a new comedy night for the first Blackheath JestFest



This looks like a good line-up."

Josh Howie has performed all around the world to rave reviews while Sarah Callaghan is described as a "gutsy new talent" with her brand of observational humour.

Aged just 23, Matt Richardson has already bagged several awards and has appeared

on TV programmes such as Never Mind the Buzzcocks and the Xtra Factor.

JestFest starts at 8pm, February 27, at the Lee Road venue and tickets cost £14, £12 concessions – call the box office on 020 8463 0100 or visit www.blackheathhalls.com



JESTERS IN COURT: performers include Josh Howie, far left; Matt Richardson, below; Sarah Callaghan, right, and Richard Herring



WHAT'S ON

BLACKHEATH

Tea dance compered by Mr Wonderful at the Great Hall, Blackheath Halls, Lee Road, on Wednesday, February 24, 2-4.30pm. Tickets £5, including light refreshments – call 020 8463 0100.

BLACKHEATH

Renowned fiddler Phil Beer plays his acoustic roots music at Mycenae House, 90 Mycenae Road on Friday, February 26 from 8pm. Tickets £18 on 020 8858 1749 or visit www.mycenaehouse.co.uk/events

CHARLTON

The Alexandra Players perform Leslie Sands' mystery Cat's Cradle this Wednesday to Saturday, February 17-20 at 8pm. Alexandra Hall, Charlton United Reformed Church, Bramshot Avenue; tickets £9, £8 concs – call 07867 627 987 or visit www.alexandraplayers.org.uk

ELTHAM

Find out more about the borough's Community Arts Fund, which supports arts and cultural projects, at a Meet the Funder session. Thursday, February 25, 2-4pm at Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road. Entry free, details and to book a place at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/communityartsfund

GREENWICH

A day of talks to celebrate LGBT History Month on Saturday, February 20, 11am-4pm at the National Maritime Museum, Park Row. Topics include Strange Things Happen at Sea. Details at www.rmg.co.uk Admission free.

BLACKHEATH

Tribute act Champions of Rock revive Queen's classic hits at Blackheath Halls in Lee Road on Saturday, February 20 from 8pm. Tickets cost £22, £20 concessions – visit www.blackheathhalls.com



JUST what is it like to be a teenage girl in the modern world?

The latest production by Kidbrooke Theatre Company may be able to give some answers in its no-holds-barred exploration of the subject.

Boys Will Be Boys was created by five female students at Corelli College, where the drama company is based, and confronts the sexism they encounter in their lives.

It was performed last year to sell-out

crowds at Camden People's Theatre's feminist festival Calm Down Dear. Directed by Lucy Cuthbertson, it was inspired by the Everyday Sexism Project, which logs personal examples of sexist attitudes women face every day. Boys Will Be Boys will be performed at the Greenwich Theatre in Crooms Hill on Thursday and Friday, February 25 & 26 at 7.30pm. Book tickets at www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk or call the box office on 020 8858 7755.

GALLIONS MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

PURRETT ROAD, PLUMSTEAD SE18 1JR
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Midday Meals Supervisor

7½ hours per week, 12:00pm to 1:30pm, term time only
39 weeks, at LLW (£9.40 per hour)

We are seeking to recruit a Meals Supervisor to work Monday to Friday: 1½ hours per day 12pm to 1.30pm. Candidates will be expected to work as part of a team in supervising and supporting children at lunch and in the playground.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidates will be CRB checked and references taken before appointment.

To receive an application form please email Mandy Gillard on sao@gallionsmount.greenwich.sch.uk or call in to the school office.

Alternatively, please visit our website:
<http://www.gallionsmount.greenwich.sch.uk/vacancies> to download an application pack.

Closing date: Monday 7th March 2016
Interview dates: Week beginning 14th March 2016



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMMERELL STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9AN
TEL: 020 8858 4182
WEBSITE: <http://stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk>

Class Teacher MPS 1-6 NQT's are welcome

Ofsted November 2012

"St Joseph's is a Good school. Pupils achieve well and make good progress"

For an application pack please email: ldingley@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

St Joseph's Catholic Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We require the successful applicant to undertake an enhanced criminal records check via the Disclosure & Barring Service. Please take the time to read the safeguarding policy on our website.

Please contact school for a visit.
Closing date: 11 March 2016
Interview: 17 March 2016



WINDRUSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 BENTHAM ROAD, THAMESMEAD SE28 8AR
www.windrushprimary.org

EARLY YEARS TEACHING ASSISTANT

Thamesmead Site

NVQ Level 3 (essential) Starting 11th April 2016

£13,332.68 - (annualised)

Foundation Stage 2 experience essential

We require an Early Years Teaching Assistant for 26 1/4 hours per week, 39 weeks per year to work as part of our Reception team.

We are a split site school, our Thamesmead site is one form entry and our Charlton site is three form entry. Both sites are very successful and were awarded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (July 2013). We have a very committed and hardworking team.

To download an application pack, please visit:
www.windrushprimary.org

These posts are subject to Enhanced CRB Checks. Windrush is committed to protecting the welfare of children.

Visits to the school are welcomed, please email dcorrigan@windrush.greenwich.sch.uk

Closing date: 24th February 2016 - 12pm
Interviews: Tuesday 1st March 2016

Previous unsuccessful candidates need not apply.



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COMMERELL STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9AN

TEL: 020 8858 4182

EMAIL: sao@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

WEBSITE: <http://stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk>

Headteacher

Group Size 2

L15-L21 - £61,798-£69,750 (starting salary and/or additional payments negotiable for the right applicant)
For 1st September 2016

Due to the retirement of our longstanding Headteacher, the pupils of St Joseph's Catholic Primary are seeking a talented, innovative and creative leader to be our next Head.

Positioned at the heart of an exciting and diverse community, our ethos is Christ-centred with the aim of helping our children deepen their faith and grow in the love of God. We are looking for a practicing Catholic who shares our values and who is committed to ensuring that all our children achieve their full potential.

Building upon our existing strengths, our new Headteacher will develop strong relationships with the parish and other education providers whilst further strengthening the involvement of parents, carers and other stakeholders in the work of the school. You will recognise and celebrate the value of diversity, ensuring equal opportunities for all members of our school community, and integrating it into our curriculum.

In addition, we are looking for applicants who:

- Cater for the individual needs and development of each child, enabling them to become happy and responsible adults
- Will promote an interest and enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum
- Will welcome the collegiate atmosphere of our school and develop leadership throughout St Joseph's
- Have the creativity and strategic vision to make St Joseph's an excellent place in which to learn and work

In return, we can offer you the opportunity to:

- Work with our 'respectful' and 'reflective' pupils who have positive attitudes to learning' (Ofsted 2012)
- Lead a team of dedicated, open and creative staff who work together to achieve common goals
- Develop the school's strategy and vision alongside a supportive and effective governing body that is committed to your continued professional development

The staff and governors of St Joseph's embrace new ideas and understand that you will want to make your mark – if this sounds like you, please get in touch.

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged and can be arranged by calling Mrs Dingley, Senior Admin Officer, on 020 8858 4182, or by email at sao@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk. Our current Headteacher, Catherine Green, will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the school and its context.

Hard copies of the applicant documents are available on request by contacting Scott Glover at scott@gloverrecruitment.co.uk or by phoning 07766 773682. Queries about the application or selection process should also be addressed to Scott.

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Closing date for applications: 10th March 2016
Assessment centre and interviews: 22nd March 2016



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BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band BI/B2 both in priority date order. Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- BI** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly
- or**
- B2** homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and BI/B2.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 24 February 2016 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 21 February 2016**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
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Rad C/H
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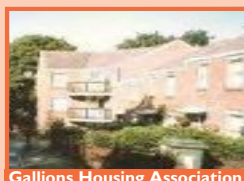
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Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 71898
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Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pets No Pkg
£130.47 pw

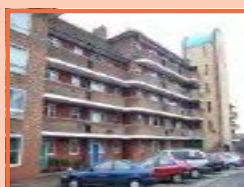


Ref Number: 189191
Floyd Rd SE7
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£135.28 pw



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 210588
Charlton Lane SE7
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H
No Pets No Pkg
£23.09 pw



Number: 210203
Acworth Hse Barnfield Rd SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£108.09 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have at least 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 210377
Peterstone Rd SE2
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£97.76 pw

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 181182
Tawney Rd SE28
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pets No Pkg
£200.00 pw



Ref Number: 210453
Nightingale Vale SE18
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£123.80 pw



Ref Number: 210539
Gilbert Hse Mcmillan St SE8
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£106.03 pw



Ref Number: 210544
Lambarde Av SE9
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£110.67 pw



Ref Number: 210562
Sewell Rd SE2
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£112.65 pw

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 210548
Armada Ct Mcmillan St SE8
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£113.30 pw incl Htg
£14.94pw

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 210564
Kidbrooke Pk Close SE3
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£114.66 pw

No Photo

L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 170528
Annandale Rd SE10
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pets No Pkg
£159.99 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

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To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

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Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 478

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Bayeux House Springfield Grove SE7 7TS	2	FLAT	378	28/08/2015	B1
Sandy Hill Road SE18 7BA	2	FLAT	264	19/01/2016	B1
Hatfield House Merryweather Place SE10 8EW	1	FLAT	634	06/04/2015	B1
Redwing Path SE28 0DL	1	FLAT	343	30/12/2015	B1
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	227	24/09/2015	B1
Clothworkers Road SE18 2PD	1	FLAT	486	02/03/2009	C
Crawford Court Alliance Road SE18 2BE	1	FLAT	314	10/01/2013	C
Ballard House Thames Street SE10 9DD	2	FLAT	399	25/06/2015	B1
Plumstead Common Road SE18 3AP	3	PARLOUR HSE	546	20/01/2014	B1
Siedle House Woolwich Common SE18 4HQ	1	FLAT	250	10/02/2012	C
Pope Street Court Sidcup Road SE9 4EP	1	FLAT	302	08/03/2011	C
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RL	1	FLAT	427	23/04/2011	C
Ravens Way SE12 8EZ	2	FLAT	495	04/04/2014	A
Samson House Maxey Road SE18 7EJ	3	MAISONETTE	288	24/05/2010	A
Samuel Street SE18 5LF	0	FLAT	242	03/01/2012	C
Temair House Roan Street SE10 9JX	3	FLAT	291	02/11/2014	B1
Kellaway Road SE3 8PN	3	HOUSE	622	12/12/2014	B1
Mabbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HU	1	FLAT		withdrawn	
Antelope Road SE18 5QG	1	FLAT	583	21/10/2015	B1
Gossage Road SE18 1NQ	2	FLAT	313	08/07/2015	B1
Maryon Road SE7 8DJ	3	FLAT	269	04/09/2015	B1
Melthorpe Gardens SE3 8EJ	2	MAISONETTE	448	21/01/2013	B1
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AF	2	FLAT	479	11/03/2015	B1
Willow Lane SE18 5TB	2	FLAT	264	22/05/2015	B1
Priory House Springfield Grove SE7 7TH	2	FLAT	306	05/08/2015	B1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note you must tell us as soon as possible if there is any change in the information you have given on your form. If you do not do so, your application will be invalid.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Heating Charge for RBG properties

Please note rent for Council properties may include a heating charge which is NOT covered by Housing Benefit.

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

For information or assistance
Contact our Allocations Team
on: **020 8921 2941** or email:
housing-allocations@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

CHARLTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

INDUS ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON SE7 7EF
TEL: 020 8856 6525

Teaching Assistant (Level 3 or equivalent)
35 hours per week (30.17 Annualised)
Term Time Only + 5 Inset days (39 weeks)
Scale 3 spine point 14: £15,554 (actual salary)
Required for April 2016

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant initially to support in our Early Years Foundation Stage with children in class and delivering specific intervention programmes. The successful candidate will work with teachers and colleagues to ensure our children progress with their attainment and all round development. The safety and welfare of our children is very important to the staff at Charlton Manor and you would be expected to contribute to that consistently. The successful candidate will be required to uphold our high expectations for standards of behaviour and support pupils to make the right choices.

Charlton Manor offers:

- Quality CPD and relevant training opportunities
- Support from the school leadership team
- A caring and supportive ethos for all
- Polite and friendly children
- International links and the possibility of travelling abroad on cultural exchanges

This position is subject to a "disclosure" check under the "Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974". This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

To download an application form, please visit the school website:

www.charltonmanorprimary.co.uk and look on the 'Vacancies' page.

Visits welcome. To arrange, or if you have any questions about the role, please contact Mr. J. Turner-Wing, Business Team Manager: jturnerwing@cmprimary.co.uk

Visits Welcome.

Closing date for applications:
Friday 11th March at 12 noon.



CHARLTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

INDUS ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON SE7 7EF
TEL: 020 8856 6525

Midday Meals Supervisor
7.5 hours per week (6.31 annualised)
Term Time Only (38 weeks)
Scale 1 spine point 10: £13,034 per annum (actual salary)
Required for April 2016

We are looking for a Midday Meals Supervisor who can supervise our children during the lunchtime period and work with colleagues to ensure the safety and welfare of our children. The successful candidate will be required to be flexible in carrying out the wide range of duties to ensure that the lunchtime period runs smoothly. You will be required to uphold our high expectations for behaviour and support pupils to make the right choices. We are particularly interested in those who can uphold a high standard of service in our school restaurant and contribute to making the dining experience an outstanding social time for children.

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GREENSLADE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ERINDALE, PLUMSTEAD COMMON, LONDON SE18 2QQ
TEL: 0208 316 6847 FAX: 0208 855 6767
EMAIL: office@greenslade.greenwich.sch.uk

Teacher (MPG)
Required for September 2016

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic and energetic professional who:

- Has a love of teaching and knows how children learn best
- Has the passion and energy to create, inspire and motivate
- Is a talented teacher with a belief that all our children can succeed
- Shares our desire to raise achievement.

We offer:

- A vibrant, friendly, and inclusive community where everyone is valued
- An exciting, positive ethos where we celebrate success at all levels
- An enthusiastic, engaged and well behaved group of children who love to learn
- A rich, inspiring curriculum and learning environment
- A collaborative and creative approach to learning
- A highly skilled, reflective and committed staff team
- A desire for continued improvement and further development

We are very proud of our school. Come and visit us and see for yourself!
New or experienced teachers are welcome to apply and we are in a strong position to support an NQT.

For an application form and further details please email:
office@greenslade.greenwich.sch.uk or send a large SAE (£1.80) to
David Ashley, Headteacher, at the above address.

Please phone to make an appointment to visit.

(Please note the school is closed Monday 15th – Friday 19th February for half term)
Closing date: 12 noon on 4th March 2016

Interviews to be held in the week commencing 14th March 2016

Greenslade Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointments are made subject to enhanced DBS disclosure.



Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

(Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-)

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 16/02/2016
Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr T. Doran	16/0172/F
24-26 HERVEY ROAD, KIDBROOKE, SE3	
Development: Construction of a basement level to provide 4 x 2-bed self-contained flats together with 3 new private rear terraces for existing ground floor flats with glazed balconies and glazed walkways to communal garden and existing bin store demolished and relocated further towards rear of 24 Hervey Road	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS	
Applicant: Mrs A. Hodgson	16/0194/F
32 ULUNDI ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UG	
Development: Construction of a single storey side extension	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BE	
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant: Ms V. Harris	16/0203/F
35 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ	
Development: Construction of a 1-storey side extension and rear extension over basement and ground floors.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mrs Maddison	16/0217/F
5 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0PG	
Development: Construction of a first floor rear extension with decorative security shutters and addition of two decorative security shutters to existing first floor rear windows	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BE	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	
Applicant: Mr Ali Riza Dogan Taksim Bistrot	16/0233/F
BLACKHEATH FOOD CENTRE, 7 BLACKHEATH HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8PB	
Development: Change of use from A1 retail shop to A5 restaurant and cafe	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: ASHERDLEHAM TERRACE	

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Para swimmers make a splash

A THREE-year plan has been drawn up to develop young disabled swimmers in the borough so they can take part in high-level competitive swimming tournaments.

It is being led by Greenwich Leisure Ltd's sports development team, and is supported by the British Swimming organisation.

It follows the success of the Royal Greenwich Paragames Swimming Squad, which came from nowhere to achieve a second in last year's London Youth Games.

The squad, made up of Daniel Chilton, Luke Woolner, George Ball, Jack Gilliam and Joshua Baker were trained by team manager Sheila Humphreys at Charlton Park Academy. They also trained twice a week at the Eltham Centre under the watchful eye of joint team manager and team coach Gill Beager.

Gill's competitive coaching experience had an immediate effect and the squad vastly improved techniques and times. The boys didn't disappoint their coach as Royal Greenwich came

second overall, and the boys picked up three bronze and a gold individual medal.

Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald, the council's cabinet member for culture, creative industries and community well-being, said: "The squad has made amazing progress and everyone is impressed with their efforts. Their ranking of second in the Youth Games is a great example of what can be achieved.

For disabled swimmers, there is a big gap between learning to swim and competition swimming. We

are keen to develop a model of good practice for the transition of para swimmers from learning to swim to club competition and beyond. The aim is to develop opportunities for them so they have the same access to competition as non-disabled young swimmers."

● **For further details contact the Eltham centre on 020 8921 4344.**

MAKING WAVES: the paragames swimming squad came second in last year's London Youth Games



Net-minder Ethan, who now plays for the Coldwater Falcons in Ontario, Canada, added:

"I was asleep when I received a call from mum telling me to check my emails, as Canada is five hours behind the UK. It was around 7 am, and I wasn't fully awake when I opened the email. I just read the first few lines and got to the word 'congratulations' although it took a few minutes for it to sink in.

"It's an amazing opportunity to get to play for Great Britain. I am excited and honoured that I am going to Romania in April. I have had great support from all my coaches, old and new, over the years who have all helped me get to where I am today. I would also thank all my family, friends for their continued support.

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I'm looking forward to playing with all the players, a few of which are old team mates. When you play in a team for three years your form strong bonds, and the players become more like family."

Ethan's mum Vanessa told GT: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Henry, Ms Forte and everyone at St Paul's for all their support. Ethan is very proud of being a pupil at St Paul's and strives to be a good ambassador."

The GB squad will get together shortly for a two-day camp, with another one planned for March before April's tournament, when they will play against Croatia, Holland, Lithuania, Poland and hosts Romania.



THE ICE MAN COMETH! Ethan defends the goal and celebrates with team mates in recent match



Public Notice NOTICE OF SITE ALLOCATIONS (ISSUES AND OPTIONS) LOCAL PLAN Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Notice of Intention to Consult on the Site Allocations Local Plan

Royal Borough of Greenwich is inviting public representations on the Site Allocations Local Plan. This document will support the existing Core Strategy policies and provide additional detail on specific sites that will help to deliver the Core Strategy's priorities. The Issues and Options for the Site Allocations Plan sets out initial ideas for site allocations for housing, employment, retail and community open space. It asks questions of what the public's views on the approach taken in the document including the site suggestions, or whether other sites and proposals should be considered.

Representations on the Site Allocations Local Plan can be made between 15th February and 2nd March 2016. The document can be viewed online using the interactive map at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/siteallocations. Hard copies are available for public inspection at the Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6HQ Monday – Friday between 9am and 4.30pm, as well as in Royal Greenwich Libraries.

Abbey Wood Library Mon: 2pm to 5pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed Closed for lunch 1pm to 2pm	Blackheath Library Mon: 10am to 1pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: 9am to 5.30pm Thurs: 9am to 1pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed	Charlton Library Mon: 2pm to 1pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed Closed for lunch 1pm to 2pm	Thamesmere Library Mon: 2pm to 5.30pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: 9am to 5.30pm Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 2pm to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5.30pm Sun: 9am to 5pm Unstaffed for lunch 1 to 2pm	Plumstead Library Mon: 9am to 1pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 9am to 1pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9.30am to 5pm Sun: Closed	West Greenwich Library Mon: 2pm to 1pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 9am to 7pm Fri: 2pm to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed
Coldharbour Library Mon: 2pm to 5.30pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 2pm to 5.30pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed Closed for lunch 1pm to 2pm	Greenwich Centre Library Mon: 10am to 4pm Tues: 10am to 4pm Wed: 10am to 4pm Thurs: 10am to 4pm Fri: 10am to 4pm Sat: 10am to 5pm Sun: 12pm to 4pm	Eltham Centre Library Mon: 2pm to 1pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: 9am to 5.30pm Thurs: 9am to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: 9am to 4pm	New Eltham Library Mon: 2pm to 7pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed	Slade Centre Library Mon: 2pm to 1pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed Closed for lunch 1pm to 2pm	Woolwich Centre Library Mon: 9am to 1pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: 9am to 5.30pm Thurs: 9am to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: 12 to 4pm

The three main libraries – Woolwich Centre, Greenwich Centre and Eltham Centre – will also have an exhibition with a banner. The exhibition will run throughout the consultation period. In addition to the on-going exhibition in these libraries, there are four drop-in sessions where a member of staff will be able to give further information. These are:

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 15th February	2-5pm	Woolwich Centre
Wednesday 17th February	10-1pm	Eltham Centre
Saturday 27th February	2-5pm	Greenwich Centre
Thursday 3rd March	4-7pm	Woolwich Centre

Representations in respect of the draft Site Allocations Local Plan can be submitted via the interactive map at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/siteallocations or sent by email to planning.policy@royalgreenwich.gov.uk; or by post to The Royal Borough of Greenwich Planning Policy Team, 5th Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6HQ by 5pm Tuesday 2nd March 2016.

Adoption of the Site Allocations Local Plan

This is the first consultation stage in the preparation of the Site Allocations Plan. The Plan has to go through various stages of preparation and will be subject to examination in public by an independent Inspector before it can be adopted by the Council.

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Ethan stays icy cool for world championships



MR N-ICE GUY: Ethan off the ice
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ICE hockey wizard Ethan James from Charlton has been selected to play for Great Britain's Under-18s squad in April's World Championship tournament in Romania.

Now 16, the former pupil of St Paul's Academy in Abbey Wood, was selected after two trials last year. He told GT: It's been hard work getting to play at this level, and it has been an amazing journey thus far. I have been fortunate to be able to play the sport I love in different countries with the various England teams I have been selected to play for over the years."

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POP-UP BIKE MARKET

Eltham Farmers Market - Passey Place
Sunday 21st February 2016, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Woolwich - Barnfield
on the intersection of Herbert Road and Mayplace Lane.
(Near the hand car wash, just inside the estate).
Wednesday 24th February 2016, 9.00am to 4:00pm

For more information visit: www.peddlemywheels.com

Buy or sell a bike on the day

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The bike markets provide a great opportunity to find a theft-free bike that has been checked by a qualified mechanic and undergone a full service before selling. Cash or Card accepted

Sellers

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It is completely free to sell your bike on the day. If your bike does not sell on the day, we can take it to the next pop-up market.

For more information visit:
royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cycling



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